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Admiral B. R. Inman  
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Dear Bobby:

I understand from [ ] that you and I  
will participate in a written debate arising from the presen-  
tations we made at the AAAS session on January 7. In order to  
save some mail delays I am enclosing a copy of the paper I have  
sent to [ ] This is substantially the same as the  
marked up document I gave you during the session, but I added  
a couple of paragraphs near the end.

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I see that your speech caused quite a stir in the papers.  
Some of the renditions of what you said were quite different  
from what I heard you say. (I frequently joke about reports  
of meetings: "There were two meetings, the one I was at, and  
the one the guy sitting next to me was at." Such is the case  
here.) Perhaps you have seen the pieces in ComputerWorld  
[ ] resulting from my  
conversations with a ComputerWorld reporter who was convinced  
that you had warned the scientific community "to submit to  
voluntary censorship, or else."

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I regret that snowstorms have caused me to cancel my last  
two trips to Washington. I have been looking forward to the  
opportunity of discussing some of these matters with you. We'll  
try again the next time I am coming to town.

Cordially,

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